

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Tangni et al.	Confirmation No.:	4688
Appl. No.:	10/585,431	Group Art Unit:	1655
Filed:	09/30/2008	Examiner:	Susan Coe Hoffman
For:	USE OF VEGETABLE FINE GRAIN SIZED FIBRES FOR PREPARING A NUTRITIONAL COMPOSITION FOR REDUCING MYCOTOXIN BIOAVAILABILITY		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2010, in which the Examiner has required election of Species A, namely a plant fiber source, and election of Species B, a specific cereal if cereal is chosen for Species A.

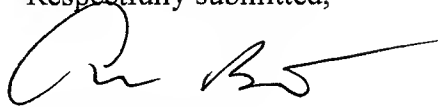
Applicant hereby elects to prosecute cereals for Species A, which are readable on Claims 1-6 and 8-20, and wheat for Species B, which are also readable on Claims 1-6 and 8-20. Applicant reserves the right to rejoin non-elected species upon allowance of a generic claim and further expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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Response dated 02/25/2010  
Reply to Restriction Requirement of 01/27/2010

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy J. Balts', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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